

GIVES DETAILS OF ANNIS MURDER

Thornton Jenkins Hains Tells of Circumstances Leading Up to Shooting.

TRIED TO SAVE VICTIM SAYS THE KILLING WAS NOT PREMEDITATED.

New York, Nov. 7.—Thornton Jenkins Hains in his cell in the Queens county jail today made a statement in which he gave additional details of the circumstances immediately preceding and leading up to the murder of William E. Annis by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., at Bay-side, L. I.

Both brothers are under indictment for murder in the first degree. While Thornton Hains, unshaven, collarless and with a strand of rope about his waist doing service as a belt, was relating his grim story the captain, gaunt and unkempt, stood less than ten feet away, his long, monkish beard trailing the floor, his eyes staring fixedly at the white walls of his prison. He took no part in the conversation.

"There have been so many untruths circulated concerning Peter and myself," said Thornton Hains, "that I must ask the Associated Press to set us right in the eyes of the world. I am not a desperado and neither is Peter."

Thought He Was Far Away.

"On the day of the shooting I imagined Annis to be in Mount Vernon. Neither Peter nor I had any idea that we would run across him at Bay-side. Ever since the terrible night when my brother's wife admitted her wrongdoing with Annis I had been Peter's constant companion. General Hains feared that Peter would kill himself and so he gave him over into my keeping. I took him with me to live and in order to take his mind off his trouble I took him out with me days at a time, cruising in a little motor boat I had."

Thornton Hains then told of his intention to buy a site along the water somewhere, and this led him to Bay View. "They have made much of the fact that we were armed," he continued. "As far as Peter is concerned, I did not know that he had a gun with him. It was not until after he had used it on Annis that I realized the situation. As for me, the gun I had is the same I carried for fourteen years. Most of my life has been spent at sea, where primitive passions rule and where men in their cups need more than words to subdue them. We had never been on the ground long, however, before the name of Annis came to our ears. I immediately began to urge him to come away. He would not be persuaded, however, and after a while I gave up trying."

"It was so unexpected and it all happened so quickly that I was powerless to interfere. As soon as Annis came up to the boat Peter opened fire. It was over in a second. A dozen men rushed for him and I saw the big boat man grab him by the throat and swing his fist to strike him. It was then I pulled my gun."

Says He Saved Annis.

"I certainly had no feelings of affection or regard for Annis, but I had saved him from being shot by Peter once before, and I would have done so again if I had had the chance."

"The night that Peter's wife made the written acknowledgment of her misconduct with Annis she asked that I get

word to Annis of what had happened. Annis was expected at the fort the next day and she wished to warn him to stay away. She wrote the letter and gave it to me to mail. Peter had seen her give me the letter, however, and guessed to whom it was addressed. Before I could remonstrate with him he had torn it open and read its contents. It said: 'All is over between Peter and me. He knows everything. Don't come tomorrow.'"

"Peter put the letter in his pocket and said: 'I want him to come. I have something to say to him.'"

"From his tone I knew that he meant to shoot Annis on sight. 'I determined that the only way to prevent a meeting between the two men was to drug Peter. I went to Dr. Wilson, the post surgeon, and got him to give me a double dose of chloral. When we got back to the house I persuaded Peter to take it, keeping him in ignorance of what it was. When Annis came the next day Peter was still under the influence of the opiate. Annis saw Peter's wife and left again for New York. Twenty minutes after he had gone Peter awoke.'"

ON PANAMA CANAL.

Vice President Fairbanks Speaks at Meeting of Bankers.

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Vice President Fairbanks was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Bankers' club of Chicago in this city tonight. In discussing his subject, "The Panama Canal," Mr. Fairbanks said:

"The Panama canal is the construction of the Panama canal should go to the improvement of our great rivers so as to insure an adequate stage of water and reasonable charges for the transportation of the products of our farms and factories over large areas. With the expansion of our productive power and the density of our population it is necessary to increase the facilities for handling freight between the centers of production and consumption within our own borders and foreign ports. The recent adoption of a constitutional amendment by the people of Illinois empowering the legislature to authorize a bond issue of \$20,000,000 for giving Chicago an outlet by a deep waterway to the Mississippi river is an important and significant step, and we can indulge the belief that in the course of a few years, upon the completion of this enterprise, the Panama canal, lumber and other products from the Pacific coast will be delivered at Chicago by an all-water route and that Chicago will, in short, enjoy many improvements and advantages of cheap transportation which are to flow from the completion of both of these great undertakings."

SUCCESSOR IS NAMED.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt today selected Job E. Hedges of New York as assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, to succeed Hamilton Fish, who resigned the office to become a candidate for congress. It is understood that Mr. Hedges has signified his willingness to accept the position.

RAILROAD MAN DIES.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 7.—E. V. Skinner, eastern traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific railway, with offices in New York City, died here tonight. He was stricken with apoplexy this morning, and tonight paralysis developed.

Have You Visited the Oriental Art Shop?

There is much to arouse the admiration of the artistically inclined in the new Oriental Art Shop, where the rarest of Oriental Rugs, Portieres and metallic novelties, as well as imported table linens of unique designs.

The exhibits are open every day. You may come to look without obligation to buy.

S. J. NICHOLAS, 74 E. 3d St.

BAILEY AND PINCHOT SPEAK

Addresses on Policies of the Administration Are Given at Political Science Meeting.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Professor L. H. Bailey, dean of the agricultural department at Cornell college, head of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate farm life, and Gifford Pinchot, United States forecaster and chairman of the natural conservation commission, were among the speakers at a meeting here tonight of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

The farm and conservation commissions will begin their investigations on Monday. They will hold a joint session at the Agricultural college of Maryland, where social and economical conditions in the south will be studied. The two commissions will travel together as far as El Paso, Tex., where they will separate.

During the course of his address, Professor Bailey said:

"The president's idea in appointing the farm commission was to establish a body to maintain our natural resources and after that a commission to utilize our natural wealth."

He added: "The commission, it has been said, was appointed for political purposes; namely, that the agricultural vote might be won for the administration. But I wish to say in emphatic denial of that statement that the president had this commission in mind for more than a year previous to the recent conventions, and there was nothing of a political aspect in its appointment."

Professor Bailey said that a final meeting of the two commissions would be held in Washington on Dec. 16, when a report would probably be submitted to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Pinchot said, in part:

"The administration which is just drawing to a close will be remembered for many achievements. From the passage of the national irrigation act to the establishment of great corporations which have hastened the development of the prevention of railroad rebating to the conservation of natural resources, there runs through all of them a single thread which has been peculiarly an administration for human betterment. It is a sympathetic understanding of the position, and point of view of the average man. The thread which runs through all of its varied work and all its great results is that of a successful attempt to understand what the needs and rights of the average man are and tried to get them for him."

PIERCE ARRESTED.

Oil Magnate Returns to Texas to Face Charges.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 7.—H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, left here tonight for Austin, Tex., where he will appear in court to answer to a charge of false swearing in an ouster suit of that state against his company. Mr. Pierce seemed entirely recovered from his recent illness in Massachusetts, and assured inquirers that he had no fear of the outcome of the Texas case.

He was accompanied by Henry S. Priest, his attorney, who explained that there is no danger of a summary arrest of his client by the Texas officers.

"Such a course would have no standing in court," said Mr. Priest. "The mandate of the supreme court of the United States in the case has not been transmitted to the lower court officials, and the Texas county officials have no basis for action."

"Mr. Pierce is going to enter an appearance, and we expect to secure his release on bonds immediately."

WESTERN PACIFIC OPENING

Mixed Train Will Leave at 8 O'Clock Tomorrow Morning for Shafter, Nev.

Official announcement that the Western Pacific road will open on Monday has been made by Colonel I. A. Benton, general agent of the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande road, with offices in the Judge building, who will have charge of the passenger traffic of the new road.

The first train over the eastern end of the new road will leave Salt Lake at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will be a mixed train consisting of one first-class coach, a combination coach and freight cars. The train will run to Shafter, Nev., and we carry passengers at the rate of 4 cents per mile. It is expected to run a tri-weekly service at the start. The service will be improved later and the schedule of the new road being prepared.

BEET DIGGING RESUMED.

The Yield Is Heavy, but There Is a Scarcity of Cars to Haul Harvest to Factory.

Brigham City, Nov. 6.—The immense beet crop of this vicinity is now being harvested. The farmers are taking advantage of fine weather and are working early and late to harvest the crop before another storm. The yield is heavy, but there is a scarcity of cars to haul the beets to the factory. The beets are being piled up in a great heap near the depot. It is hoped that the weather will remain fine until beet digging is over.

A pleasant party was given at the home of R. L. Fishburn Thursday evening. The event being the seventy-fourth anniversary of Mr. Fishburn's birth. Mr. Fishburn is the senior member of the firm of R. L. Fishburn & Sons Co. The evening was spent in games, music, social chat, etc. Refreshments were served and all present enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

The Box Elder Orchard company was reorganized and has returned from Provo, where it has been for several months studying the operations of the department. A. H. Maiben, who has been absent from Provo for several years, has returned and has taken charge of the Provo department. The company's business, having bought the interest of George E. Wright, the former manager. Mr. Wright will locate in Oregon. A marriage license has been issued to Elmer Chadwick of American Fork and Josephine of Pleasant Grove.

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WILSON HAS RECOVERED.

Man Who Threatened Life of John McChrystal Released From Mental Hospital.

Provo, Nov. 7.—William J. Wilson, who was committed to the state mental hospital from Salt Lake, July 23, 1907, was examined today before Judge Booth as to his sanity by Drs. Alrd and Slater, found sane and ordered released. Mr. Wilson is the man who threatened the life of John McChrystal and others over some mining deal. Mr. Wilson agreed to leave the state and to bear no enmity against the threatened persons.

Articles of incorporation of the Sutton Market have been filed with the county clerk. The company has been organized to do a grocery business in Provo. The capital is \$100,000, in shares of the par value of \$100 each. The following are the directors and officers: D. D. Sutton, president; Fred Sutcliffe, vice president; Fannie Sutton, secretary and treasurer; Herman Grumm, R. D. Sutton.

Young Men's Co-operative Mercantile Institution of Spanish Fork has filed abstract of judgment from Judge Diehl's court against Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Streeter for \$24.15.

The case of E. Beatty has commenced suit against Charles L. Shelley to quiet title to thirty acres of land in Utah county. Beatty claims that a deed was directed to Eldredge E. Shelley of Salt Lake on May 4, 1906, but that the name of Eldredge E. Shelley was not inserted when the deed was made. Beatty claims that the name of M. B. Whitney as trustee should be inserted in the deed, and that Charles L. Shelley in some way obtained possession of the deed and inserted his own name as grantee and had the deed recorded. Plaintiff asks that the deed be cancelled and the land returned to Beatty.

John Lerwill, a native of England, was residing at Payson, has been admitted to citizenship. The case of Life Underwriters vs. George Craig has been set for Nov. 14. William S. Pratt has been granted a divorce from Rebecca H. Pratt on the ground of cruelty.

A marriage license has been issued to Elmer Chadwick of American Fork and Josephine of Pleasant Grove.

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